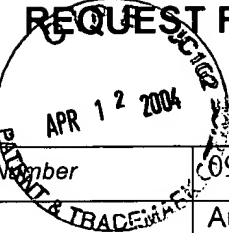


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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL
(Under 37 CFR § 1.114))



RCE-13721

Application Number	09/928,777
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 - a. Previously submitted
 - i. Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on _____
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
 - ii. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
 - iii. Other _____
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 - i. X Amendment/Reply
 - ii. Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
 - iii. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
 - iv. Other _____
2. Miscellaneous
 - a. Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required)
 - b. Other _____
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 - a. X The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 50-0955
 - i. X RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) in the amount of \$770.00
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 - iii. Other _____
 - b. Check in the amount of \$ _____ enclosed
 - c. Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)

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